

Mr. Burleson should have listened to the telephone operators long ago. Their demands do not appear to be unreasonable. The Herald believes in a square deal for these people.



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HUNS MUST SIGN TERMS IN MAY

BRITISH MUST STOP HUN STRIKE

TURKISH SITUATION IS GRAVE

(By Associated Press)
Cologne, Wednesday, April 17.—In consequence of the spread of strikes to the Cologne District General Plumer, in command of the British forces, issued a proclamation ordering the immediate return to work, and threatening strong measures.

SELLING U. S. MERCHANT STEAMERS

MEXICAN EX-WAR MINISTER KILLED IN FIGHT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 17.—The sale of war built merchant fleet began today by the Shipping Board with the transfer of fifteen wooden steamships to the X-Achmea Steamship Company of New York for \$650,000 each.

Laws need cutting.

North Church, Good Friday, 7.30 P. M.

PROFESSOR A. L. GILLET, Preacher.
Offering for Starving Children of the Near East.
SUNDAY, 7.30 P. M.
EASTER CANTATA—"THE NEW LIFE"

Peace Pact Now in Hands of Drafting Committee—U. S. Asked to Control Constantinople—Bavarian Troops Ad- vance on Capital

WILL START AIR FLIGHT FOR AMERICA

(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, April 17.—General Aureliano Brundu, war minister in President Huerta's cabinet, who recently landed in Vera Cruz region to start revolution against the Carranza government was killed yesterday in a fight near Chayala Village, according to press reports from Vera Cruz.

BIG BENEFIT DANCE

By Metal-Trades Council,
For Telephone Operators,
Freeman's Hall,
Thursday, April 24.
Tickets—Admitting Lady and Gentleman, 50 cents.

(By Associated Press)
Germany will be forced to accept or reject allied peace terms by May 16, according to reports printed in Paris. It is indicated that no reply is expected before May 6th, the conference being disposed to give German government ample time to digest the terms and frame a reply. It was announced at a meeting of the Council of Ten in Paris yesterday that various articles of the pact were in the hands of the drafting committee and that the remaining articles would be disposed of today. Norway and Switzerland will act as agents of allied and associated governments. In the Bavaria capital, according to Berlin advices.

SWISS TO VOTE ON JOINING THE LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)
Geneva, Wednesday, April 16.—The Swiss Government has issued an official note saying that the Swiss people will be called upon to decide by referendum whether the confederation will join the League of Nations.

ST. LOUIS PHONE GIRLS IN FAVOR OF BIG STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
St. Louis, April 17.—Telephone employees voted last night in favor of a nation-wide strike to force government recognition of employees unions.

CROWN PRINCESS WANTS DIVORCE

Zurich, April 17.—The former German Crown Princess Cecilie has taken steps to divorce her husband, Frederick William, according to a statement given to Swiss newspapers by her mother. The statement says she has long desired a divorce but pressure of the Hohenzollern family prevented.

THE WEATHER

Washington, April 17.—Cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably rains. Moderate shifting winds.

NOTICE

Local 502, I. B. E. W. at a special meeting endorsed action of Operators Local 71, I. B. E. W., and also voted to back them morally and financially in their successful end.

X. A. SCHIENSCHEIFF, President

Representatives of France made representations of the subject. This plan is disapproved by Russian elements opposed to Bolsheviks. The question of the United States becoming mandatory for Armenia and provinces of Cilelie was again considered. It seems to be the disposition also to ask this country to take over the control of Constantinople. Albania appealed to Premier Clemenceau as president of the conference, asking complete independence. The communists still control March but heavy forces of Bavarian troops are said to have begun an advance on the thalid and associated governments. In the Bavaria capital, according to Berlin advices.

GERMANY WILL ASK INDEMNITY

(By Associated Press)
Paris, April 17.—Germany intends to claim indemnity from the allies according to the Frankfort Gazette. It says German negotiators will ask payment for damage sustained from aerial attacks from occupation of German territory by allied troops and delay in concluding peace.

SOCIETY GIRLS AS BREAKERS

Claims of slight gains by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, first ranks by the striking operators and a general walkout by the electrical workers are features in the strike of the telephone operators in Massachusetts. In some of the cities, banks, manufacturers and other concerns are sending their private exchange operators to the managers of the exchanges affected by the strike. In some instances society women and others have volunteered their services.

CARPENTERS NAME OFFICERS IN THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Will Mean Standard Scale of
Wages in the District.

The Carpenters' District Council recently elected the following officers for Portsmouth and vicinity: President, F. Burke, North Hampton; vice president, H. White, York, Me.; secretary, G. B. Whittmore, Portsmouth; treasurer, H. C. Goodwin, York; warden, F. Doe, Dover; district business agent, R. S. Weston.

The organization is composed of locals from Dover, Portsmouth, York, North Hampton, and Exeter.

Later the council will be extended to Newmarket, Somersworth and Rochester. The purpose of the council is to equalize and maintain a standard scale of wages in the district.

KOONS ARRIVAL A WAITED- CLAIM THAT HE CAN SETTLE BIG NEW ENGLAND PHONE STRIKE

(By Associated Press)
Boston, April 17.—The expected arrival here of John C. Koons, First Assistant Postmaster General and chairman of the wire control board, gave hope of a speedy adjustment of the strike of the telephone workers. Today the strike of the electricians which leaders claimed involved 12,000 men in 23 unions, became effective. It was understood Mr. Koons first step would be to confer with the telephone official managers. In some cities outside the Boston district it was claimed that improvement by use of volunteer and non-union substitute operators. In

Boston and vicinity business virtually is at a standstill.

SEC. DANIELS IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
Coblenz, Wednesday, April 16.—Secretary of Navy Daniels crossed the Meuse into Germany today. The entertainment provided for him includes a review of the Second Division.

TO CLOSE OUT

Our entire stock of furniture, bedding, rugs, carpets, curtains, draperies, and in fact everything on our floors must be moved.

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Let our trained corsetiere help you find the particular corset—a perfect fitting Gossard. Our Mrs. Estabrook has just returned from New York, where she has been attending the Gossard school of instruction, and is thoroughly posted on all the newest information regarding corsets and fitting. She holds a graduate diploma given only to those qualifying according to the high Gossard standard.

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is easily chosen from our well filled suit section. The very latest New York fashions are reflected in the varied lines and we are prepared to give the last minute touches that insure perfection in fit and style.

Our Exclusive Styles in Suits are all wool in fabric, perfectly tailored and show the latest vest and belted effects; all the wanted colors—\$40.00 to \$65.00.

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Very Charming Waists in Voile, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe are shown in the waist section, white and colors—\$1.98 to \$12.50.

Silk Hosiery and Underwear; Kid and Fabric Gloves; Easter Novelties in Neckwear.

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the farm buildings belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brown. When discovered, the barn, which was connected with the house by a tiled, was all ablaze.

As the wind blew toward the house and no help was available, everything except churches. Tomorrow, Good but few pieces of furniture were destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Today is July Thursday, and the anniversary of the institution of the Lord's Supper and observed by special services at the Catholic and Episcopalian churches. Tomorrow, Good Friday, will be observed by services of much solemnity and impressiveness.

TWO HORSES AND TWO COWS BURN

Cadillac, April 17.—Two horses and two cows were burned to death Tuesday night in the fire which destroyed

FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM HEAR FINE ADDRESS

Mr. John J. Reilly of Boston, speaking before a large audience of the Friends of Irish Freedom follows:

Your Reverence, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The American people, particularly those of Irish birth or descent, have always been deeply interested in the cause of Ireland, but the Irish question has been brought to the forefront or never before on account of the war and the part played in that terrible struggle by American wealth and American manhood. Before the war public opinion considered France as a decadent nation, peopled with effeminate, abstinent drinking, degenerate men; Belgium was indicted as the robber and murderer of the Congo; the Russian bear was a monster and England was perfidious and grasping; Germany was a land of culture, leading the world in science and industry; universities received the flower of German learning in their faculties.

Overnight behold—a miraculous change is effected! Russia has become a land of oppression, France has become the chivalrous and heroic, Belgium the plucky and England the savior of small nations, the defender and hope of civilization. Germany—but you all know to what depths of degradation Germany had descended. The war went on and, when Germany's star was in the ascendant and the rest of the world was shrouded in gloom and despair, a new dawn appeared, hope and joy surged in the breasts of men—America, that mighty nation of the west, cast her lot with the allies, and peace was soon in sight.

With the entry of the United States in the war, we were soon in possession of the definite objects for which the allies and America were fighting; in particular, it was a war for self-determination of small nations and for the freedom of the seas.

Why have the Irish the right to ask England and America to see to it that Ireland should have self determination? The answer? Ask the leaders of both governments what they fought for, then examine the results of the last general election in Ireland, and finally, consider the part played by Irishmen in the armies of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States of America.

President Wilson has told us that he has felt the pulse of peoples behind governments, knows what they want and we must give them their honest answer. To date he has apparently not felt the pulse of the Irish behind the British government nor that of Irish Americans behind the government of the United States. A delegation of prominent American citizens from the Irish Race Convention tried to see the President in Washington and failed. Later in New York, he was asked by this same delegation—one members, Justice Colman, not being present, if he would present Ireland's claim at the Peace Conference. He said that the question should not have been asked at that time. A delegation is now abroad to get his answer and God speed them.

In their efforts to get his answer satisfactory to at least 30,000,000 people, one that will bring joy, happiness and prosperity to about 4,000,000 people in the glorious Emerald Isle.

Freedom of speech has been denied to the Irish in Ireland and in America. Newspapers here have been excluded from the mails, yet the stand taken by Irishmen here and these same papers is consonant with the best traditions of Americanism, with the words of our President and with the immortal Declaration of Independence. Liberty of speech, liberty of action, liberty in the best sense of the word is God-given. Man is endowed by God with liberty but must sometime take it away. England did.

THIN, FRAIL FOLKS NEED PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollow sand angles by the soft even flesh of health and beauty, there are probably thousands of men and women who keenly feel their executive fitness.

Firmness and weakness are usually due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate which is inexpensive and is sold by W. A. Webb, Boston, and other all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy which is always accompanied by excessive thinness, soon disappear, and eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

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POWERS TO SEND FOOD TO RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 16—Agreement was reached today by associated powers to send food to Russia under neutral control. French representatives made several reservations which will be considered tomorrow. It seems likely that objections will be overcome and work hurried. Agreement stipulates Bolsheviks and cease hostilities.

NEW YORK STRIKE POSTPONED

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PROMINENT DIPLOMAT DEAD

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, April 16—Robert Sander-McCormick, diplomat and father of United States Senator Medill McCormick and Robert R. McCormick one of the editors of the Chicago Tribune, died at his home suburb today from pneumonia.

CHARGE MIS- SIONARIES WERE PRO-GERMAN

Washington, April 16—Formal charges of pro-German activities by certain American Missionaries in Bulgaria and northern Persia have been forwarded to the American board of foreign missions by State Department. It was learned today from official source.

BIG SHOE BILLS CAN BE CUT

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They are scientifically made, very tough and yet have the other qualities that soles should have—comfort and absolute waterproofness. Get Neolin-soled shoes for your whole family. They are found nearly everywhere and in all styles. Have worn shoes repaired with Neolin Soles. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Tires—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

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NO SERIOUS TROUBLE WITH JAPAN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 16—Secretary of State Polk today authorized a statement, that no serious questions were pending between United States and Japan and that indications were minor. Issues arising situation in Siberia and recent trouble at Tien Tsin and Peiping Conference problems soon would be amicably settled without straining relations between two countries.

FRANCE WILLING TO WAIT FOR TREATY TERMS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 16—The Chamber of Deputies today voted confidence in the Government on the question whether France's conditions of peace should be made known to Parliament. Vote taken after foreign minister Pichon had declined to outline details of peace preliminaries until treaty is signed.

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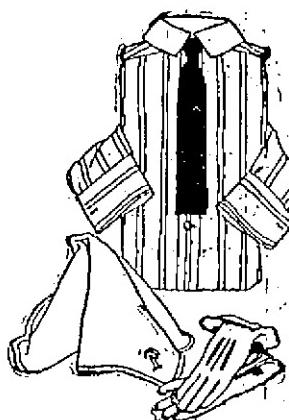


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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, April 17, 1919.

The Condition of Business.

The National Association of Manufacturers has been trying to get a line-on business conditions throughout the country, and for this purpose it recently sent questionnaires to 400 of its members. The replies showed that in most lines business is much below the desired level, high cost of materials, sudden cessation of war-buying by the home and foreign governments, hand-to-mouth buying by jobbers, retailers and consumers in the expectation of lower prices, government operation of the railroads, war taxes, labor unrest, agitation and industrial strife, unemployment and poor distribution of labor and the partial shutting off of important European markets due to import trade embargoes by Great Britain, France and Italy.

Among the remedies suggested are the stoppage of war-time extravagance, a return of the railroads and telegraph and telephone systems to their owners, a modification of taxes on industry, abolition of war-period regulating agencies, to let increased production justify high wages and to educate the public in the elements of economics.

The most favorable reports were received from the brewing and distilling interests, which expect to be able to dispose of their surplus stocks to foreign buyers. Leather and leather manufacturers were the next best.

In view of the manner in which this information was gathered it is to be assumed that it is reasonably reliable, and, admitting that to be the case, it will be readily understood that there is a considerable sag-in business as a whole throughout the country. Yet in spite of this it was found that there is almost a boom in phonographs, automobiles and jewelry, which indicates that there are many people with whom business has been good if it is not good now.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is to be held at St. Louis the latter part of this month, and at this meeting there will be a discussion of conditions and suggestions as to the remedy. A number of Cabinet officers will be among the speakers and the discussions will include a wide range of topics of live interest to the business interests of the country.

This is all well enough, and some good should come from the efforts of leading business men to place the industries of the country back upon a healthy footing. It must be remembered that individuals, and even corporations, are not the government and cannot buy regardless of cost, as the government has been doing since the country entered the war.

Without doubt everything will work out right in time. What is needed just now above all things is coats off, sleeves up, a square deal for capital and labor and also for the consumer, who cannot co-operate as he should when prices are kept beyond his means.

Mayor Hylan of New York urges an investigation of profiteering in rents by the landlords of that city. The investigators should not ignore the costs of upkeep, for which such tenants as are building mechanics are largely responsible.

The German constitution provides that no member of a former reigning family shall be elected president in the next fifteen years. And if the German people know their business no such person will ever be elected president.

The question of enforcing war-time prohibition, due to begin July 1, is somewhat befogged. In the meantime the hope is rapidly growing among the "Wets" that there will be no such prohibition to enforce.

The War Department has ruled that the men of the 26th Division shall take part in no parades except the big parade in Boston the 25th. And perhaps the soldiers will be just as well satisfied.

Prohibition agitators are not to be granted passports to Europe for the present. They are informed that all Americans are barred "whose business is not of the utmost importance!"

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole will be chairman of the committee conducting the Boston drive for funds for the Salvation Army. He says he considers the position an honor, and it is.

CONGRESSMEN ASK THAT BURLESON BE REMOVED

Twelve Massachusetts congressmen cabled President Wilson this noon asking for immediate removal of Postmaster General Burleson.

Other cables of a like character are being sent to the President.

Democrats charge that Burleson is wrecking the party.

HOSPITAL TO CARE FOR ONLY 35 PATIENTS

Arbitrary Ruling Made by Board of Directors; Doctors Are Amazed.

The public and the members of the Portsmouth Hospital Medical staff are wondering what will hit them next. Today the doctors were staggered by an iron clad declaration from the directors of the institution which practical puts this city 26 years behind the times. This message to the physicians informs them under no consideration will the Portsmouth Hospital care for patients over the number of 35. How does the public like the general order in the days when Portsmouth is going ahead in business and increase in population?

Is this being progressive? Who has the right to dictate such orders in this semi-private institution. During the past year or more the Portsmouth Hospital has cared for over 50 patients at one time and because those who control it do not see fit to enlarge or improve it to the requirements they practically inform the doctors that they are going to put it back to the days of the former Cottage Hospital on Court street and let any number of sick and suffering, over 35, get along the best way they can.

According to the medical men the hospital under such arrangement will not be recognized by the Red Cross in certain ways, or by the state. The medical men are not in any way taking kindly to this order and the institution is likely to face a test case before long over the fact that hospital have been made ahead in many cases.

The days have gone by for any institution such as a hospital holding a stop backward which is certainly what is being done by the directors who should be alive to the times.

The public and the medical profession will never tolerate any movement which is going to work hardship against the sick whether the hospital has 35 or 185 beds.

THE HERALD HARS

That the strike has interfered with the usual line of duty which the husband used to give wife over the telephone.

That burglars are getting active again.

That a Massachusetts paper recently printed the following news item: "Quite a pleasant Butcherfest was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Pessner last Wednesday. An excellent dinner was enjoyed and five hogs were slaughtered, and a splendid time is reported."

That everything was pleasant for everybody but the hogs.

That a teacher in a Sunday School at Portland was trying to explain the meaning of grace.

That she asked one of the class whose father was an elder of the church what his father said before breakfast.

That the boy was quick with the answer and quoted dad as saying, "Go slow on the butter, kids, it's 70 cents a pound."

That the Portsmouth Electric railroad is considering purchasing that part of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury line from North Beach to Hampton Beach if the line is junked. That this would give the patrons of the road a straight run from Portsmouth to Hampton Beach.

That a Virginia paper carried the following article: "We wish to inform our friends that we were greatly shocked at the elopement and marriage of our daughter, Tuesday, which we would have forbidden had we been warned of their plans. W. R. Parsons & Family."

That the parents were just 20 minutes too late.

That the man who generally has money to burn is the one who is not starting many fires with the darby.



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Easter Pajamas.....	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Easter Hats.....	\$2.00 to \$6.00
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Dress Up
at

PARSONS

The Hatter

of the yard on April 19 and 21 were issued today. Only emergency and holiday work will be carried out.

Represented at Sunset League Meeting.

B. H. Crowell will represent the local navy yard at the meeting of the Sunset League directors at the P. A. C. building this evening.

MUST PAY WAR TAX ON PARADE ROUTE SEATS

Collector of Internal Revenue John P. Farley announced last night that he believed there were "205 German submarines at the bottom of the sea," in a speech at the Bond Club, a Victory Loan organization in New York. He said the fleet "found many submarines stuck on the bottom, with infections showing that many of the men caught inside either committed suicide or killed one another."

Mayo in Command.

Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the Atlantic Fleet throughout the war has been designated by Secretary Daniels as commander-in-chief of the "United States Fleet."

This order, which developed today, was issued some weeks ago, does not affect present disposition of the nation's naval forces, and Admiral Mayo would be in supreme command only in the event that the three separate fleets—the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Asiatic—were brought together.

One Shipfitter

One shipfitter was called for duty in the Industrial department today.

Making Good Progress

The apprentices school now has 63 students and those in charge report the boys making excellent progress.

On Inactive List

Mrs. Francis McElroy yeoman (W) attached to the supply department, has been placed on the inactive list at her own request.

Two Loafing Days

Official orders directing the closing

A very valuable cargo of East India products was brought to New York yesterday by the British steamer Jessie, Capt. Young, from Calcutta and Colombo. In her holds were nearly 5000 tons of raw rubber, valued at \$3,000,000. She also carried 100,000 gallons of coconut oil, thousands of barrels of jute, goatskins and hides and great quantities of tea, silk, teakwood, beeswax, coria and other merchandise. The bulk of this cargo will be unloaded at New York.

While crossing the Red Sea the Jessie exchanged signals with the British dreadnaught Iron Duke, carrying Admiral Sir John Jellicoe on a voyage around the world.

White persons charging admission are obliged to register on Form 352 with the Collector before tickets are placed on sale. Forms will be supplied on application in person or by mail.

Returns of taxes should be paid "immediately" following the day of the parade.

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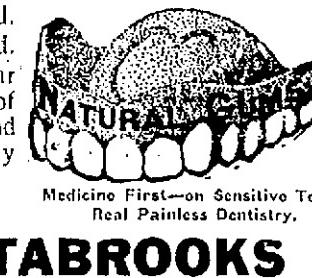
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FOYE'S

OBSEQUIES

Warren B. Hardy.

The remains of Warren B. Hardy were taken to Peabody, Mass., Wednesday afternoon for services and interment under direction of J. Verne Wood.

TAKE ACTION IN THE TELEPHONE STRIKE

Chamber of Commerce Offers Assistance to End Trouble.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce today, the telephone situation in New England and in this city was discussed.

It was the unanimous opinion of the directors that while the Chamber

should remain neutral in any matter which it had not had an opportunity to fully investigate, it is nevertheless vitally interested in any matter which concerns the welfare and business interests of the community.

It was therefore, resolved that the Chamber offer its assistance towards bringing the present crisis to an amicable settlement, and urge all public spirited citizens to aid in every possible way in bringing about the restoration of the wire service, the present interruption of which is a public calamity.

CHRIST CHURCH,

There will be a Maudy-Thursday service at 7:30 o'clock this evening with preparation for Easter Communion.

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L.T. BAILEY V. EMERY, FRENCH ARMY, HOME

Lieut. Bailey V. Emery of the French Army Artillery Tank Corps, son of Hon. and Mrs. John W. Emery, arrived at his home here on Wednesday evening from New York. He arrived there from France on the *Rochambeau*. The young man does not wish to talk about his war record, but the Herald man knows that it is one that thrills the heart of young America. His friends here know of his determination to enter the war for democracy, how he went to Plattsburgh, then failed of enlistment or commission because of physical disability. He next tried to enlist in the Canadian army and failed there on account of his eyesight, as he did afterwards in his effort to get a place in the Red Cross.

Not to be kept out of the war he sailed for France at his own expense and joined the motor transport service. From this duty he worked his way up and was admitted to the famous French artillery school where he graduated with honors, winning a commission and being assigned to duty in the fighting line. Here was a fine example of Yankee determination and all will be glad to welcome him to his native land.

CURRENT EVENTS

Mrs. Hamlin Gives Able Talk Before Grafford Club.

Mrs. Merrill Hamlin of Portland, Me., addressed a good sized audience in Piero Hall Wednesday afternoon on "Current Events," the lecture being under the auspices of the Grafford club.

Mrs. Hamlin, who is the daughter of a former U. S. Senator, has appeared before the Grafford club twice before and her hearers listened to her able talk with marked interest.

By the aid of a victory map she told of current events and showed the boundaries of the countries and referred to what they asked for in the peace treaty and explained why the various nations wished certain territories. She told of some of the oppressed small nations and their fight for freedom, and the awful, bloodshed Germany had brought on the world. She concluded her talk by telling a little about the wonderful work of the United States in getting its men across in so short a time and our Yankee khaki boys turning the tide of war.

Mrs. Hamlin speaks before the Current Events Club of Portland each week and she has lately appeared before the Dover Woman's Club. She is an able speaker and is listened to with pleasure wherever she appears.

Rev. Vaughan Dabney of New Hampshire College, Durham, will speak before the Grafford club at Piero hall at four o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. He has lately returned from overseas and will give his experiences in the 42d Division, his subject to be, "The Triangle and the Rainbow." The Red Cross meet-

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MUSIC STUDIOS

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ing planned to be held on this date by the club at the Woman's Building, will not be held, owing to this speaker's coming.

PERSONALS

David Gonyer was a recent visitor in Concord.

Mrs. James Harvey of Boyd road is visiting with friends in Franklin and Holderness.

Mrs. John Latham and daughter Anna left for New York today to pass Easter with relatives.

Fred Jellison, who has been passing a few days with relatives in Concord, has returned home.

Mrs. Merrill Hamlin of Portland, Me., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Hudger in this city.

Mrs. Campion of Germantown, Penn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie E. R. Predick at State street.

E. C. Taytell and family of Washington, D. C. have arrived at their summer home at New Castle.

Inspector A. J. Donovon of the Atlantic Heights project, has been restricted to his home in Boston for the past ten days with blood poisoning.

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BOXING TUESDAY

The boxing bouts that the Rockingham A. C. has arranged for Tuesday evening next week promises to be full of action from start to finish. In the main event Mike Kerns of Detroit will meet Young Bushley of Woonsocket. These boys are among the fastest 128 lbs. boys in the country and as both are going along now at top speed, a great battle is in store for the fans. The semi-final is another bout that looks mighty good. Young Regan of the Navy is a second Abe Attell for speed and will make good with local fandom Tuesday evening. Young Wolf of Nashua has the reputation of being a tough willing boy which makes the semi-final look like a main bout attraction. The preliminary will be between Tommy Fitzgerald and Young Scotty.

MILK CANS CAUSE OF BIG FIGHT

The delivery driver of a certain dairy concern and the chef of a popular restaurant had a most violent altercation on the subject of milk cans yesterday.

The delivery man stated that a certain standard of cleanliness was required in all returned milk containers and the chef by a well directed punch at the exponent of cleanliness endeavored to convince the milkman that the standard had been met or even exceeded. Whether the statement or the taillor is responsible isn't known, but the deliveryman was overcome by one or the other and the cans were edgled. The chef was plucked on a charge of assault and the driver was held as a witness. After a period of reflection the milk dispenser and the cook agreed to call it a draw, without resorting to law.

It is rumored that the milkman is ten dollars richer, but the chef has more confidence than ever in that good right swing.

AWARDED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Distinguished service medal has been awarded Brig. General Harry Taylor for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Arriving in France June 11, 1917, as chief of engineers, A. E. F., he organized and administered the engineer department, which included the construction of wharves, depots, railroads, barracks and shelters throughout the theatre of operations. He continued these duties with most marked and conspicuous ability, building a complete and efficiently functioning institution.

RETURNS FILED IN NEW WAY

Boston, April 17.—Under the revenue act of 1918 income tax payers shall file their returns on forms of their definitely established accounting period rather than on the calendar or fiscal year basis. This interpretation of the act was made yesterday by Collector of Internal Revenue John P. Miller for a result of numerous inquiries on the point.

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GEORGE WALSH.

State committee arrived in town last night at 10:30 and addressed the striking operators and members of the Central Labor Union.

One with a delegation started for Dover, Somersworth and Exeter this morning to organize the telephone operators in those towns.

Only three operators are working in Dover, the girls having quit last night and they will be organized and receive the sanction of the union today.

Local service still remains about the same. Toll calls are not being made in any case and local service is being rendered as far as possible.

Hopes of an early settlement is held by many of the Union officials.

Must pay a war tax on tickets for the 20th division reviewing grandstand. Some people were under the impression that the boys themselves paid the tax, across the sea.

Full accounts of the peace conference will be available when the conference is lifted.

Last Call For Easter

Despite heavy selling this week, newly arrived consignments find us better able to serve your Easter wants than ever.

Goods that were bought after the sharp market decline enable us to sell you much better merchandise than ever before and the prices are much lower than for the past year. Please come early so that you'll have your choice of an unbroken line.

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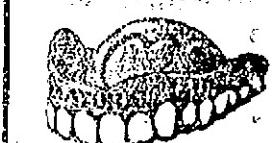
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Dental Nurse in Attendance.

The annual Earn-a-dollar social of the Christian Endeavor society will be held this evening.

The rehearsal for the operetta, "The Minister's Wife Now Bewildered," will be held at the Second Methodist church this evening and a full attendance is urged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins of Love lane are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 9-1-2 son, born early Wednesday morning.

Charles Weeks of Wentworth street is having a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

George Hobbs of South Berwick was a visitor in town on business on Wednesday.

Premont Allen of North Berwick was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Gull and friend of Boston are guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Ruby Littlefield of Rogers road.

Miss V. May Moody of Old Avenue went to Concord, N. H., today as a delegate from St. Peter's Believers Corps of Portsmouth to a convention being held in that city today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Emma Sargent and daughter of Philadelphia, who are shortly to take up residence in Kittery, have arrived and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dinsmore of Rogers road.

On Sunday evening at the First Methodist church at North Kittery the famous story of "The Passion Play" will be given in pictures. This story is Gethsemane in real life. The pictures are famous for their beauty and history. Everyone is welcome. A silver offering will be taken.

Friday evening the regular mid-week prayer meeting will be held at the North Kittery Methodist church.

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O Salutaris (Jean Luce)	Marcel Journet	74472
Agnes Dei—Lamb of God	Enrico Caruso	88425
Before the Crucifix	Schumann-Hensel	88548
Holy City	Geraldine Farrar	88560
Lost Chord (Sullivan)	Gluck-Zimbalist	88593
Ave Maria (Hoch-Gounod)	Melba-Kubelik	89073
The Palme (Faure)	Reinhard Wernerath	45089
The Lost Chord	Reinhard Wernerath	45089
Messiah—He Shall Feed His Flock	Elsie Baker	45144
Messiah—Come Unto Me	Lucy Marsh	45144
Messiah—I Know That My Redeemer Liveth	Lucy Marsh	55053
Oh, for the Wings of a Dove	Lucy Marsh	
Hallelujah Chorus—"Messiah"	Pryor's Band	
Heavens Are Telling—"Creation"	Conway's Band	35484
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere	Harold Jarvis	16008
Christ Arose	Hayden Quartet	

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LABOR SAYS HOSPITAL MONEY MAKING CONCERN

Sharp Reply to the Board of Directors From Organized Labor

Mr. Milton D. Clarke,
Dear Sirs—

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Portsmouth Hospital, the offer of the Central Labor Union to donate a certain sum of money to the hospital, to maintain a free bed, and Justice representation on the Board of Directors, was reported.

In reply the Directors wish to express their thanks for the interest shown the hospital by this offer, and would say that any unconditional gift of money from this or any other organization would be most gratefully received.

Owing to present conditions however, the Directors do not feel that it is possible for the hospital to maintain any additional free beds.

For the Directors,
RUTH R. JARVIS, Secretary.

This foregoing letter has been received with regret entirely unmixed with bitterness or resentment. It has disclosed a new species of human self-sabotage, viz:

The wish to arogate to a "few and select" enters the fan of doing good for our fellowmen. The letter also demonstrates the need of enlightenment.

It also shows a disposition to take all and give nothing; it likewise uncovers the hidden truth that the Portsmouth Hospital is not a charitable institution.

But is a business concern—a sound and classed corporation, conducted for pecuniary profit—with

several considerations for anything else.

The profits for the past year were in the neighborhood of \$2000. They have

on hand a fund of \$30,000 available

for extension purposes, and another sum of \$1,000 which can be added to this fund.

It is most respectfully suggested that instead of refusing to maintain free beds to be paid for by organized labor or any other agency, they begin operations immediately to provide ac-

commodation for more, and not re-

duce the number of patients which they will receive. "Charity" patients

have scant pickings when the num-

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BURGLARS MAKE GOOD HAUL ON MYRTLE AVENUE

Get Away With Money, Jew-
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Banks.

Once more the clever thief or thieves are operating in Portsmouth and selected the Christian Shore section of the city to pilfer last night.

Mrs. Viola G. Merrill's residence, 217 Myrtle avenue, was robbed of about \$125 in cash, jewelry and children's banks.

Entrance was gained by forcing a kitchen window, and breaking the lock.

Miss Viola Merrill, eldest daughter of Mrs. Merrill lost \$74 in cash that was taken from her pocketbook, kept in a bookcase in the living room. Miss Elizabeth was relieved of two gold rings and two small savings banks issued by the Piscataqua Savings bank. The banks contained a sum estimated to be about \$20.

The burglary was committed sometime during the night although none of the family asleep upstairs heard any unusual sound.

The thieves overlooked quite a sum of money that was in the book case near the pocketbook that was emp-
tied and thrown on the floor.

The police are investigating the case today and every effort will be made to apprehend the thieves.

No other residence was disturbed in this section and no suspicious characters were seen in the vicinity during the past few days.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Graysford club has received an invitation to attend the District Conference at Dover on April 29. The Dover Woman's Club will act as hostesses.

ADAMS DRUG STORE

There could be no more acceptable gift than a box of Page & Shaw's or Durand's candles.

Boilermakers, Iron Ship builders and Helpers

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